

REMARKS

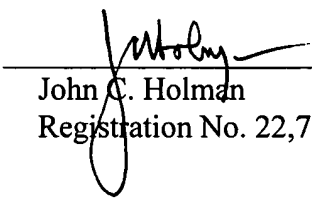
This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Examiner has required election between Group I, claims 1-13 and 20 drawn to a single pivotal valve element and Group II, claims 14-19 and 21 drawn to an integral resilient member forming plural valves. The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group II, namely claims 14-19 and 21. This election is made without traverse and applicant reserves its rights to file divisional application(s).

Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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